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Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

- 1. Amendment and Response (8 sheets)
- 2. Declaration of Gerald Wojcik (2 sheets) with accompanying Exhibit A (5 sheets)

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